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Little Orphant Annie

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the fire an' has the mostest fun
A-list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the gobble-uns 'at gits you
Ef you don't watch out!

Onc't they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers
An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs
His mammy heard him holler an' his daddy heard him bawl,
An' when they turned the kivvers down, he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter-room, an' cubby-hole an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimbly-flue, an' ever'wheres, I guess,
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' round about!
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you don't watch out.

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever'one an' all her blood an' kin,
An' onc't when there was "company" an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' for she know'd what she's about!
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you don't watch out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp wick sputters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin'-bugs in dew is all squenched away,
You better mind your parents, an' yer teachers fond an' dear,
An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphants tear,
An' help the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about
Er the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you don't watch out!

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Little Orphant Annie

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CLAYTON THOMAS

Moderato

mf *pp*

mp

Lit-tle Or-phant An-nie's come to our house to stay, To wash the cups an' sauc-ers up an'

mp *ten.*

brush the crumbs a-way, To shoo the chick-ens off the porch an' dust the hearth and sweep, An'

ten.

rall. *a tempo mf*

make the fire, an' bake the bread, and earn her board and keep, An' all us oth-er chil-dren, when the

rall. *a tempo mf*

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sup-per things is done, We sit a-bout the fire an' has the most-est fun A-

f Quasi Recit *p* *pp* *misterioso*

list'-ning to the witch tales, 'at An-nie tells a-bout, An' the gob-ble-uns 'at gits you If you

f *p* *pp*

p *rall.* *mf*

don't watch out, The gob-ble uns 'at gits you If you don't watch out.

p *rall.* *mf*

mp a tempo

Onc't they was a lit-tle boy would-n't say his prayers An'

p a tempo *ten.*

rall. *p agitato*

when he went to bed at night a - way up - stairs His mam-my heered him hol-ler an' his

rall. *p agitato*

dad-dy heered him bawl, An' when they turned the kiv-vers down, he was-n't there at all, They

cresc.

seeked him in the raft-er-room, an' cub-by hole an' press, They seeked him up the chim-bly flue, an'

cresc.

rall. *Quasi Recit f* *p*

ev'-ry-where I guess, But all they ev-er found, was thist his pants an' round a-bouts. An' the

rall. *f* *p*

cresc. *f*

gob-ble uns 'll git you, If you don't watch out The gob-ble uns 'll git you If you

rall. *a tempo*

don't watch out. Lit-tle Or-phant An-nie says,

rall. *a tempo*

ad lib.

when the blaze is blue, An' the lamp-wick sput-ters, an' the wind goes woo ——— You

p *dim.*

hear the crick-ets quit, an' the moon is gray, An' the light-ning bugs in dew is all

p *dim.*

rall. *mf* *a tempo*

squenched a-way, You bet-ter mind your par-ents, an' yer teach-ers fond and dear, An'

rall. *colla voce* *mf* *a tempo*

f *Quasi Recit*

cher-ish them 'at loves you, an' dry the or-phants tear, An' help the pore and need-y ones 'at

f

clus-ters all a-bout, E'er the gob-ble uns 'll git you, If you *don't watch out* The

gob-ble uns 'll git you If you don't watch out.

ff

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